

CLAIMS

1. A device comprising a trackball (1), the trackball (1) comprising a movable part (3), and a body (17)
5 inside which the movable part (3) can move, the trackball (1) delivering an item of information on the orientation of the movable part (3) relative to the body (17), the device also comprising a cover (2)
10 (2) being separate from the body (17) and comprising an opening (4) allowing the movable part (3) of the trackball (1) to appear in order to operate the movable part (3) from outside the cover (2), the trackball (1) comprising maintenance means, characterized in that the
15 device comprises means (5) for gaining access to the means of maintaining the trackball (1) from outside the cover (2), in that the means for gaining access to the maintenance means comprises a window (5) removably attached to the cover (2) so as to gain access to the
20 maintenance means by removing the window (5) and without removing the trackball (1) from the cover (2).

2. The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the window has the shape of a disk with a hole (8)
25 therein and in that the hole (8) forms the opening (4) of the cover (2).

3. The device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the hole (8) has a shape matching the shape of the
30 movable part (3) so as to limit the penetration of particles inside the cover (2).

4. The device as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises means of
35 emptying out (9, 10, 11) particles penetrating inside the cover (2) between the window (5) and the trackball (1).

5. The device as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the emptying means comprise a collector (10) collecting all the particles.

5 6. The device as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the trackball (1) comprises a ring (18) attached to the body (17) and preventing the movable part (3) from losing contact with the body (17).

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7. The device as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the ring (18) belongs to the maintenance means.